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Slowly (pathetic)
mf

poco rall.

VAMP

p

In

sail-or left the land of Lib-er-
fan-cy she re-calls his ba-by

ty To go to war a-cross the might-y sea And
days His child-ish laugh-ter as he romps and plays He

as the ship was leav-ing A moth-er stood theregriev-ing for the on-ly son left to her out of
begged to be a sail-or She knew he'd nev-er fail her ev-ry inch a man the kind our moth-er's

three She was pray-ing in her heart to God a-bove To
raise At her ser-vice flag she gaz-es ten-der-ly And

save the on-ly one she had to love And her an-swer came at last Af-ter
adds an-oth-er Gold-Star mak-ing three Then a-gain she reads his note And the

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ma - y months had passed they found a Bot - tle ——— cast up by the Sea. ———
 cheer up words he wrote as God was call - ing ——— him out on the Sea. ———

rit.

CHORUS

Slower (pathetic)
 Good - bye Moth - er think of me ——— I died for the "Land of the

p-f

Free" ——— In the O - cean I will rest but I've done my lev - el best It's the

way God meant for things to be ——— So good - bye Moth - er don't you sigh

We'll meet each oth - er bye and bye ——— You are not the on - ly One who has

lost her on - ly Son Was the Mes - sage in the Bot - tle from the Sea. ———

colla voce (a. rit.)

D.S.

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